SUBJECT No. 502.

Khaneshmari account.

Mr. B. V. Narayana Rao, Hosdurga taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The serial numbers of the houses and vacant sites in villages were given so far back as fifty years ago. Since then many villages have undergone changes either by acquisition of fresh lands or by relinquishment of portions thereof for some other purpose. The situation of the houses now standing is not in accordance with the serial number of the *khaneshmari* account. As regards the vacant sites it is not possible to identify them with reference to this account. It is therefore suggested that this account may be revised.

SUBJECT No. 503.

Chavadies in villages.

Mr. Hutchveere Gowda, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of Representation.—In many villages, there are at present no *chavadies* for the purpose of night watch and the collection of revenue. This is very necessary and should be early attended to.

SUBJECT No. 504.

Transfer of *pattas*.

Mr. K. Subbanna, Bangalore taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Amildars may be empowered to dispose of cases of transfers of *pattas*. The present system of referring such cases either to the jamabandi officers or the Deputy Commissioners entails great delay, especially when the *khatedar* is dead or his whereabouts are not known.

SUBJECT No. 505.

Joint *pattas*.

Mr. Honnaligegowda, Gubbi taluk.

Summary of Representation.—A few years ago the practice of issuing joint *pattas* for lands held by two or more brothers was in vogue. This is disappearing gradually thereby putting many *hissedars* to much inconvenience. The practice may be revived.

SUBJECT No. 506.

Payment of kandayam by *hissedars*.

Mr. Gangappa, Nagamangala taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Where a survey number is divided into 8 or 10 sub-divisions and enjoyed by different persons paying their quota of the kandayam in proportion to the extent enjoyed by them, it often happens that one *shikmidar* encroaches upon the land of another and when complaints are preferred to the taluk authorities, they refer the parties to civil courts, which entail heavy expenses, labour and delay. It is desirable that the taluk officers should be ordered to dispose of such cases by determining the extent of land each party is entitled to by a reference to the village accounts.

SUBJECT No. 507.

Payment of kandayam at any Government Treasury in the State.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Hassan District Board.

Summary of Representation.—Persons living far away from their lands are apt to make arrangements with their raiyats to pay up the revenue to Government. Sometimes it so happens that these raiyats deceive them by not paying kandayam and thus bring the property to sale. By granting permission to land owners to pay the revenue of their lands in any taluk treasury, they will be saved from the fear of losing their property. It is prayed that an order may be issued to grant such permission.